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ALMA

Fr. Joseph O'Brien's book on the De Religiosis Section of Canon Law was released on Feb. 16. It is published by the Bruce Publishing Co., of Milwaukee. Its title: The Exemption of Religious in Canon Law.

Fr. Daniel Lord visited Alma for a day and a half, gave six talks to the Community, and conducted several conferences with those interested in the work of the Sodality. His tremendous capacity for work and hi unassuming charm of personality are reasons for his success in youth work.

On January 21 over a period of 24 hours, the rain averaged 8.08 inches. From the records of the Tevis Estate, dating back to 1916, this is a new high in rainfall at Alma.

Fr. Louis Sullivan spent some time in Phoenix to rid himself of a troublesome cough. Fr. Casey remained in San Rafael for a few days because of a throat infection. Fr. Minister was called to San Francisco on Feb. 10 to the bedside of his father, who underwent a serious operation.

Fr. Donnelly gave the February 8-day retreat at the Notre Dame Convent, Saratoga.

Bishop Robert Armstrong of Sacramento paid a 2-day visit to Alma. Chaplain McGowan of Moffatt Field, and Fr. McCune of the Seattle Diocese had dinner with the Community.

The Alma College Observation Post has maintained a record of 100% efficiency for several months. The Post and its Chief Observer, Mr. Gruye, have received commendations from the Army for this excellent record.

A class in Advanced First Aid is being conducted for the Theologians by Messrs. Sneeringer and Buchanan.

A weekly Victory Bulletin for the use of military chaplains, started by Fr. Lucy and at present carried on under the direction of Mr. Earley, has been favoraably received by the 80 or so chaplains to whom it is sent.

A Moral IQ, also started by Fr. Lucy and now under the direction of Mr. Aldridge, is printed every month in the Queen's Work. The responses from readers have been most encouraging.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Jan. 31. District Attorney John Dockweiler, alumnus of the University, who was about 47 years old, died after a brief illness.

Feb. 7. At a pre-graduation luncheon, Dr. A. H. Giannini, financier, philanthropist, and member of the University Board of Regents, died suddenly of a heart attack. Fr. Malone obtained the holy oils, and Fr. Whelan administered extreme unction. Mayor Rossi of San Francisco and Mayor Bowron of Los Angeles and Fr. McQuillan, former President of Loyola University, attended the funeral. Fr. Whelan delivered the sermon.

Dr. Giannini, a devoted friend of Fr. Henry Woods, was summoned one day from San Francisco to an interview at Santa Clara. After friendly preliminaries, Fr. Woods stated that he wished to buy an English dictionary—a bit expensive; and wondered if the doctor would pay for it. The doctor was surprised to learn he had been brought so far to discuss the purchase of a dictionary. Surely he would pay the bill; there was nc question of his willingness. Imagine his surprise, when the bill came for 21 volumes of Murray's New English Dictionary!

Feb. 10. Br. Butler underwent a hernia operation at Queen of Angels Hospital.

Feb. 18. Fr. Von der Ahe checked in at Queen of Angels, as Fr. Vaughan checked out after a severe cold.

Feb. 17. First Sodality meeting of the new semester. New students were made familiar with the structure and aims of the organization.

At a formal dinner of the Anthropological Society. Mr. Leonard Halliday, British Vice-consul, delivered a discourse entitled "Toward a New Humanity."

Students with cars have responded generously to the "share your car" program of the University Transportation Bureau, so that all students have regular means of reaching school.

There are over 700 alumni of the University in the armed forces.

The University Band, disbanded after its director, Mr. John Boudreau, entered the army, has been reorganized under student direction.

Mr. Ernest Beahm has donated 600 rose bushes to the campus, bringing the total to 3200.

Fr. Malone gave two triduums, one for the Sisters of St. Mary's Academy, and one for the Helpers of Holy Souls.

Registration for 2nd Semester.

	Arts	Bus.	Sci.	Total
Freshmen	17	25	84	126
Sophomores	16	26	35	77
Juniors	34	35	31	90
Seniors	30	11	18	59
Special	1		1	2
	98	87	169	354

LOS GATOS

Fr. King's last official act as Master of Novices was to bless the new pipe organ.

Jan. 19. The Community Mass was offered for the soul of Dr. Wise, for years a generous benefactor to the members of the Province.

Jan. 20. Fr. Copeland gave the Juniors a very interesting recreation.

The heavy rain and windstorm of January did considerable damage to the handball courts and the roads on the property.

Fr. Brolan has been assisting Chaplain Jerome Sullivan on Treasure Island on Sundays.

Fr. Lord paid an all-too-short visit and gave a two-hour lecture.

Feb. 1. Brs. Daniel O'Sullivan and Wallace Colthurst entered from U.S.F.

Feb. 2. First vows of Br. Fallon, a Scholastic, and Br. Stumpf, a Coadjutor.

Feb. 10. Brs. James Dempsey, William Hagen, Clement Kennedy, John O'Neill, William Phipps, Joseph Powers, Edward Stackpoole, entered from St. Ignatius High, and James McCauley from U.S.F.

Feb. 11. Br. Norton Herold pronounced his first vows.

Feb. 17. Brs. John J. Hanley and Theodore T. Taheny entered from St. Ignatius High.

The members of the Community have raised $200 so far for the Vatican Radio Station.

SAN FRANCISCO

Feb. 2. Frs. Roland Reed and Paul O'Brien pronounced their final vows.

Fr. Peter Dunne preached the Lourdes Novena at St. Charles Church.

Due to increased numbers in science, a new physics laboratory has been added to the college department.

The Northern California Section of the Mathematical Association of America held its convention at the University. Professor Waider of the physics department read a paper regarding mathematics required for college physics.

Prof. Villagran, Dean of the University of Mexico, was a distinguished visitor and guest.

Spring Term College Registration.

Arts 543 (normal total 600)

86 graduated in January.

102 new Freshmen registered in February.

Law School—Day 16; Evening 32.

American Council of Education Tests were given to all college students, freshmen included.

63 E.R.C. unassigned, report for active duty on March 16.

53 Air Corps reserves were notified of their impending induction.

The War Manpower Commission has approved U.S.F. as a unit in Army Specialization Training Program. Details have not been released.

An appeal for books for the armed forces brought a generous response of some hundreds of books from the high school students.

The annual high school play, produced to obtain funds for a gym, was "The Milky Way," a 3-act comedy.

Other distinguished guests: Justice Frank Murphy; Commander Sheehy, a Navy chaplain, former professor at the Catholic University; Chaplain Reardon, mentioned in the Guadalcanal invasion; Lt. Barras, S.J. (New Orleans Province), chaplain at Oak Knoll Navy Hospital.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fr. McKee pronounued his last vows in the boys' chapel. Fr. Fabris received the vows; Mr. Stevenson sang the Suscipe.

Fr. Lord's talks were received with genuine enthusiasm. Many of the students expressed amazement at his versatility and inexhaustible energy.

Mr. J. Baker, formerly associated wit hFr. Hubbard, gave the boarders a talk on his experiences while hunting wild animals in Burma and India.

A fire of unknown origin broke out in the Social Hall. Considerable damage was done by the time it was discovered.

Because over 40 students have requested a course in German, Mr. Geary has planned an after-school class.

A number of day scholars has entered from grammar school. Several new boarders have been received since the beginning of the new semester.

Lt. Lawrence Le Sage, U.S.M.C., brother of Fr. W. Le Sage of China, and nephew of Fr. James Donohue, was killed during January in action in the southwest Pacific.

SANTA BARBARA

Two benefactors, Mrs. Anna Burke and Miss Kathryn Callahan, have just died. The beautiful baptistry and the rose window in the rear of the church, were their gifts.

Fr. Bernard Sheerin lectured at the State College on marriage and the family. He is considering a weekly meeting of Catholic students in the public senior high. He can discuss ethical and moral but not strictly religious topics.

A sixth Sister, formerly connected with the Department of Education in Clark College, Dubuque, Iowa, has been added to our Catholic high.

Under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, Fr. Villa gave an illustrated lecture on Lourdes. He has been invited to repeat it.

Fr. Clyde Werts will help during Lent. Fr. Paul O'Brien will speak at all the masses on a Sunday in March about our China Mission.

Fr. Stack is to give a retreat at El Retiro for the Frank Barrett Group. Three or four from Santa Barbara will attend.

SANTA CLARA

The annual retreat given by Fr. Lord and his visit have been acclaimed by the students as a great grace and inspiration. In addition to the chapel talks, a successful open forum was held each evening in the University Auditorium.

The War Department has selected Santa Clara for an army specialized training school. It is certain engineers will be taught; about other branches no details are as yet forthcoming.

Feb. 9. A Military Requiem High Mass was offered in the Mission Church for Lt. Lawrence D. Le Sage, U.S.M.C., a student of last year's Junior Class, recently killed in action on Guadalcanal Island. Lt. McGowan, Ch.C., U.S.N.R., Moffett Field, was celebrant of the Mass.

Fr. Hubbard has invented a new type of military clothing, weighing only 7½ pounds, for men working in arctic temperatures.

The baccalaureate address given in 1932 by the late Fr. Dennis Kavanagh, "Santa Clara, Give Us Men," is reprinted in the February issues of the "Santa Clara."

Under the auspices of the Senior Sodality, a weekly program of movies, occasionally replaced by an open forum discussion on vital problems, will be shown in the University Auditorium.

Dean George L. Sullivan, '14, of the College of Engineering, has recently been voted a membership in the American Branch of the Newcomb Society of England.

Fr. McMahon gave a demonstrated lecture to the students on the Mass. This was one of a series of talks sponsored by the Senior Sodality.

The president of the S. F. Stock Exchange, Mr. S. L. Schwarts, lectured to the College of Business Administration.

An anthology of humorous selections from contemporary Catholic authors has been compiled and edited by Paul J. Phelan, Ph.D., professor of English at the University. It is scheduled for publication this spring by Longmans, Green & Co.

SUB-SECRETARY

Fr. Hilarius Azzolini, sub-secretary of the Society since 1921, died of a stroke at the Curia on January 3, 1943. He was in very truth a faithful servant who had been watchful over many things. His soul is recommendd to the Holy Sacrifices and Prayers of Ours, for he is a bene-meritus of the Society.

His was a hidden but a busy life. For all these years he edited the Acta Romana, and for a time the Memorabilia. He is largely responsible for the Latin dress of the various documents which emanate from the Curia during the generalate of His late Paternity.

Devoted to the Society, his whole life interest centered in the things that concerned its well-being. He did not live long after Fr. Ledochowski whom he served so devotedly and with whom he had been so intimately associated. It is not without significance that he died on the Feast o fthe Holy Name.

I. S. O.

Fr. Daniel Lord has been appointed National Director of the Institute of Social Order, with headquarters in St. Louis. He will not give over the directorship of THE QUEEN'S WORK. Fr. John Delaney will continue as Regional Director of the I. S. O. for the Atlantic Coast, with headquarters at 24 West 16th St., New York. The I. S. O. is under the over-all charge of Fr. Talbot of AMERICA.

JESUIT MISSIONS

At the end of January, JESUIT MISSIONS office was moved to 962 Madison Ave., New York City. Its nearness to the residence makes the house available for editorial purposes.

The library is being made a highly-specialized unit in missiology. Hitherto we practically relied entirely on European sources for informational brouchures. Definite movements are under way to have America assume a new leadership in this field, and to have the Society's position in the general mission picture given its proper consideration.

Our March circulation will be over 55,000, an increase of 25,000 in the last twenty months. Over $21,000 in War Bonds have been purchased for our Philippine and China Missions. Our mission magazine is the first to highlight this form of mission charity.

A responsible government person commended the Society's specialized contribution to the war effort: "We want you to know that we have received more cooperation from your organization than from the many others we call upon."

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Coopeland reports that he is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., until orders come to travel.

Fr. Wilfred Crowley remains abroad. He has been asked to contribute to the Lenten broadcast which will deal with the Ten Commandments. The former series was well received.

Fr. Kavanagh flew out to a crash of planes on the Gulf. Fortunately no one was hurt; both pilots were saved.

Fr. McGrorey is at Ft. Scott, San Francisco, where he arrived in mid-February.

Fr. O'Mara is with his unit which is going through maneuvers, and experiencing all the arduous training of war, without death but not without accidents. They must move into position in blackouts.

Fr. O'Mara has a number 0-436737. His present address is: 90th Div Art., A.P.O. 90, Shreveport, La.

Fr. Stretch is not getting regular mail. It must go airmail to get to him in any reasonable time. He says that if our friends in Purgatory don't get any more prayers than he gets letters, they will be there for a long, long time.

Fr. Stretch traveled 2000 miles in December partly on roads of red dust, and portly through water 1 to 18 inches deep. He was not able to have daily Mass until the ordnance men hooked up a headlight over the altar, and used an automobile battery. He has to say Mass while it is still dark, and wake up the boys to be present.

Fr. Curtis Sharp, who died recently at Camp Carson, Colo., had been operated on for peritonitis. Pneumonia set in and carried him off. He was greatly loved by all the service men. Bishop O'Hara, the military delegate, has applied 2000 Masses for the repose of the soul of Fr. Sharp. These Masses come as suffrages, we believe, from the other chaplains.

VARIA

The Provincials' Meeting will be held May 4, in St. Louis.

Fr. Vaughan has given the Western Jesuit the Dr. Maloney Burse. He used his influence with the doctor, and persuaded him to provide in his will for the burse. The estate was distributed in January.

The men of St. Joseph's Parish, San Jose, tendered a reception on February 3rd at St. Claire Hotel, to Fr. McQuillan, their pastor.

Mr. Kennard in St. Louis, is editor of the "Modern Schoolman."

Mr. Albert O'Hara brightened the Last Vow Day of Fr. Coony by coming for the Mass.

El Retiro reports for 1942: 1502 Lay Retreatants, and 138 Clergy. Eight of the priests were chaplains. Forty other retreatants were service men. During the year 44 retreats were conducted. Each service man got a gift of a photo of the group to mail home.

DEATHS

Brother of Fr. Stern.
Uncle of Fr. Tobin.
Brother of Fr. Le Sage, Lt. Le Sage, a marine, killed in action.
Mother of Mr. Hand.
Mother of Fr. Ballesteros. She died in Spain, Dec. 20. Word was received in February.